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1:15 11:30 At Alpena, leave.
4:45 11:30 Cassville, arrive.
6:20 10:31 Black River, arrive.
10:07 9:35 Ros Lake, arrive.
10:01 10:35 Ros Lake, leave.
9:44 9:35 Mad Lake Junction, arrive.
5:45 9:00 West Harrisville, arrive.
5:38 8:40 Orono, arrive.
5:20 8:25 West Harrisville, leave.
5:23 8:10 Ros Lake, arrive.
5:02 7:35 At Alpena, leave.
1:40 12:12 Ros Lake, arrive.
4:35 6:20 Ros Lake, leave.
4:37 5:29 Tawas City, arrive.
11:42 11:42 At Alpena, arrive.
4:08 4:40 Am. arrive.
4:08 4:25 Emory, arrive.
3:55 4:15 Whittemore, arrive.
10:47 10:55 Mila, arrive.
9:35 9:40 Prescott, arrive.
10:24 10:15 Shearer, arrive.
11:15 10:00 Moffitt, arrive.
9:07 2:47 Valer, arrive.

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In a menagerie—"This is the great boar constrictor, which usually swallows a whole pig for its breakfast. Not quite so close, sir, if you please."

"Father," said the boy, "what is insolvent?" "Insolvent," was the reply, "is merely a long word used to describe a short condition."

She—Col. First she considers himself such a critic that he never smiles during a performance. He—But you should see him between the acts.—Brooklyn Life.

Charlie—It is strange that George should have stooped to marry a ballet girl. Fred—Oh! She doesn't dance any more. George does the dancing now.—New York Herald.

New Yorker (sneeringly)—I thought you were going to have an elevated road in Boston? Hubb True Blue—We have lots of them; in fact, everything about Boston is elevated.—Boston Courier.

"Did I understand you to say that Thompson was a farmer?" "Good gracious, no!" said he. "You never heard of a farmer doing that, did you?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Fingle—There goes a woman with a history. Fangle—That woman who just left your office? How do you know? Fingle—She worked for an hour trying to sell it to me.—Buffalo Courier.

A Chicago man recently saved his life by carrying a roll of \$100 bills inside his vest when a bullet came that way. Yet there are people who neglect so simple a precaution.—Paul Globe.

Baron—I am going to get married. What do you think of that, John? John—Delighted! I always believed I would get back the money I lent you.—Fliegende Blätter.

Schoolmate—Why do you never touch your piano? Miss Thumper—We're buying it on installments. What difference does that make? I'm afraid if paw should hear me play, he'd stop paying.—Good News.

Eager maiden—Well, Reginald, what did papa say? Rejected suitor (about to depart)—It cannot be expressed in words. All that I can tell you is that his answer gave me great pain.—Truth.

Intimate friend—Has your husband's love grown cool? Sarcastic wife—Oh, no. He loves himself just as much now as he did when we were married twenty years ago.—Somerville Journal.

Miss Youngbride—I have not the slightest idea how the wedding service begins. I'll have to look on up. Her intended (glancing with admiration at the wedding gifts)—Why not start off, 'Know all men by these presents'—Harlem Life.

"I think Miss Smith and Mr. Jones must be engaged; they have had their portraits taken together." "Indeed? I am glad to hear it. I knew when I introduced them that she would be taken with him."—New York Press.

Mrs. Honeymoon—Do you love me? Old Party—(confidentially, from under the seat, to bridegroom)—She asked you forty-seven times already. I get out here, but I'll leave the score with this gentleman by the window.

Benevolent old lady—I wish to leave all my property to charity. Lawyer—Your relatives might contest the will. Why not give the property to charity at once? Old lady—Oh, no; they'd put me in a lunatic asylum!

"Why, Jimmy, my darling boy, you've got the medal for good behavior this week!" said the fond mother, noting the little silver medal on her son's vest. "Yessum," said Jimmy. "Tommy Roberts won it, but I told him I'd knock the head off him if he didn't give it to me."—Harper's Bazar.

A clerk in an eastern optician's shop was showing a cow-boy some field-glasses, and wished to impress him with the merits of one particular pair.

"There," he said, "is a pair of glasses which will bring a band of Indians up to within twenty feet of you, out on the open prairie."

The stranger laid the glasses down quickly and asked: "Have you any that would take them twenty miles away?"

A married man wails thus: "Nothing maddens me more than to read the paper to my wife. I'll sit down and begin—it's always something interesting—and she'll be seated for a minute or two. Then she'll rise and say: 'Go right ahead, dear. I can hear every word.'"

"Then she'll prance into the next room and tinkle and tinkle with things on the mantel or the bureau, while I raise my voice and have to roar out some paragraph that loses all its sense by that means."

"Then she'll disappear again, and I'll hear her voice come out in muffled tones from the clothes closet: 'Wait a minute, dear; I'll be back.'"

"But I don't wait. I put on my hat and go down town, and read to myself all the way."—New York Recorder.

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They Overdid It.

"Uncle John has at last consented to dine with us," said Mrs. Featherly.

"Ah, that's nice of the old man," said Mr. Featherly. "We'll have things rather nice for him, eh?"

"Well, yes; but not too much so. You don't know uncle John. If he sees that we're inclined to be extravagant, he'll go away with a very poor opinion of us. He'll think to himself that we ought to be saving our money."

"Yes, that's so. We must jolly the old man along. I'd give \$10 to have a squint at his will."

"Edward, how you talk about uncle John! Now, what shall we have?"

"Oh, pork and beans and horse radish, I suppose. If that doesn't make him think we're saving, nothing will. And then, you see, after he's gone home we can go to the club and have a duck and a bottle of sauterne, eh?"

"No, Edward, that will never do. We can have a fair dinner, and it need not be costly."

"Let's see, the old gentleman smokes, doesn't he? I'll get a dozen real perfectos."

"No, no, you mustn't! He'd think you were indulging in extravagant habits. Let him offer you a cigar, if he chooses."

"But, great Scott, what kind of hospitality do you call that? Have your guest furnish his own cigars, and what is more, yours, too!"

"Well, he'll think it's all right. He'll admire you more if you don't have even cigarettes."

"I might buy a box of Pittsburg stogies. They're twenty-five cents a hundred, or some such matter. He'll get a notion of my saving habits from them that he will remember for a long time."

"No, no, it won't do at all."

So the dinner was given—a very simple affair of fried liver, and plain salad, and prunes. No wine, no tobacco. And the pressed glass, the second best china, and the plated ware were put on, and a darned table cloth. Mr. Featherly wore a coat which had never fitted him and which he never wore except in the cellar or garret.

Uncle John chatted gaily with them, and was not in the least patronizing, and after dinner he asked leave to smoke, and pressed a cigar on his nephew.

After he had gone Mr. Featherly opened a bottle of beer that was hid in the refrigerator, got out the remains of an Adam cheese, and a bag of biscuits, and made Mrs. Featherly sit down with him while he ate and drank and made merry, thinking of the legacy they would get by uncle John's will.

In the next afternoon's paper they read that Mr. John Oldham had given \$10,000 to the hospital for dyspeptics, and now they keep asking themselves whether they did not overdo the pretense at simplicity.—Buffalo Courier.

Be Good to Yourself.

"Be good to yourself." I was standing in the Grand Central Station when I heard these words and, looking up I saw a bluff young fellow who was evidently about to start on a journey, bidding good-bye to a sweet little girl, his sweetheart I knew as soon as I saw her. "Be good to yourself," were his last words as he swung over the moving coach and was gone, while the little woman stood watching it sadly for a minute, and then went away.

I don't know why it was, but that goodbye kept repeating itself to me over and over, and as my train pulled out, I fell to thinking of how much those words might mean, and I wish that all the girls in the world could remember them. Be good to yourselves, girls. If you are, you are sure to be good to everyone else. The girl who respects herself is in a position to command respect from others. You may be a jolly good girl and have as much sport as is good for you and at the same time be good to yourself and act like a womanly woman. There is nothing so attractive to men generally as a womanly woman, who is at the same time a good comrade.

In these days the ideal woman is not one who faints at a mouse and languishes idly in her room day after day. A girl who begins in this way is only laying up grief for herself in after life by inviting illness and the early decay that brings wrinkles and bad temper and all those unwholesome things that are to be held off as long as possible.

Be good to yourself by leading a rational, active, health-enriching life. Take exercise enough to promote health and induce muscular growth, and the strength that comes with this. You need not be loud, nor fast, nor wild to do this. Walk, ride, drive or ride a wheel as much as you will; you may do all these things, and at the same time cultivate a kindly spirit, a cheerful temper and a joyous disposition much more successfully than you can if you neglect exercise or work of any kind. Be good to yourself by so living that any man may be proud to win you, and all men be proud to know you. The young man gave his sweetheart pretty good advice.

Protect the Orchards.

The year 1894 was the third in succession, which proved almost a total failure of the apple crop as compared with the average of former years. Though the winters have been unusually favorable to the

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fruit trees and the crop, the changeable weather of the early springtime destroyed the fruit buds and caused the failure. While the central markets are well supplied with apples, at the present time, the general distribution is unequal to the demand, so that many farmers and the consumers in country towns must be content with short supplies of what should be a staple commodity. Along the northern border of the fruit belt of the Mississippi valley, the apple crop would have been large only for the premature dropping, owing to the extreme drought and heat of summer.

While the demands for fruit must be on the increase, the number of trees for the entire country, at the present time, do not compare with those of twenty-five years ago by more than fifty per cent. This should encourage the average farmer and fruit grower, to protect the few trees which are left and to set new orchards to meet the increasing demands. Because the orchards have suffered in the loss of a larger proportion of the trees is no reason why we may not again have long periods of successful fruit growing. The manner in which the average orchard has been treated would kill almost any trees. But few forest trees endure the tramping and exposure to the domestic animals, and live. If from any cause fruit trees become weakened in vitality, they are attacked by insect enemies of various kinds, and unless carefully guarded, soon succumb to their ravages. At this season of the year the young trees should be protected from the rodents, such as mice and rabbits, which often become destructive during the time heavy snows lie on the ground, by making a meal now and then from the bark of the trees. A little precaution along these lines may do much to preserve the orchards and to increase the supply of fruit.—Farmers Union.

Poultry Requires Attention.

When one enters poultry raising as a business and is dependent upon it for a living, he must give it the utmost care and attention. It requires but little time and attention to manage a small flock, but if it is intended to go into poultry raising as a business, it means work and plenty of it. Hard work is necessary to grow crops, to conduct a dairy, or to manage stock, and the same of poultry. In the winter time there may be huge drifts of snow to shovel before the hens can get out of the coops, the droppings must be removed, the quarters cleaned, the fowls fed, and the water cans filled. The eggs must be collected frequently, in order to prevent them from being frozen, and the surplus poultry and eggs must be shipped to market. All these details call for labor, and the larger the number of fowls the greater the amount of work required. We wish to impress this fact on our readers as we seek to give solid truths in preference to theories and impossible inducements.—Farmers Union.

What to do with the bag of money

troubled the old man greatly. He was growing feeble, and he felt he had not long to live. He resolved to take the bag out and drop it into the sea, where no one but the fishes would ever have a chance to benefit by it.

The old man, with the money hidden under his coat, asked the boy to row him out to sea. So they started, but the son took good care to keep only in the shallow water.

"Are we far out now?" asked the old man.

"Oh, yes, father," answered the boy.

So the old blind miser, with a sly smile, dropped his bag of money overboard, and the son, reaching out his hand, had nothing to do but to lift it out of the shallow water, and carry it home under his coat.

And this old miser died peacefully in his bed, content that his artful scheme had been a success.

"Well, how are you doing?" asked the passenger. "Fare," replied the conductor.—Philadelphia Record.

A Herald of the Infant Year.

Clip the last thirty years of more from the century, and the segment will represent the term of the unbounded popularity of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The opening of the year 1865 will be signified by the appearance of a fresh Almanac of the Bitters, in which the uses, directions and action of this world famous medicine will be fully set forth. Everybody should read it. The calendar and astronomical calculations to be found in this brochure are always astonishingly accurate, and the statistics, illustrations, humor and other reading matter rich in interest and full of profit. The Bitters, which is the best remedy for all ailments, it will relieve the poor little sufferer from the most distressing ailments in the preparation of the year are contained in its pages. It can be obtained, without cost, of all druggists and country dealers, and is printed in English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Italian, Bohemian and Spanish.

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